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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Report from Manila—Cholera—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 1, as follows:

During the week ended January 27, 1906, quarantinable disease was reported for the city of Manila as follows: Cholera, 3 cases, 2 deaths.

For the provinces during the same period cholera was reported as follows: 348 cases, 247 deaths.

During the week vessels cleared for United States ports as follows:

On January 23, the American steamship *Shawmut*, with 141 crew and 66 passengers, bound for Tacoma via Hongkong and Japan ports, was granted a bill of health. All persons on board inspected at the hour of sailing. Cargo inspected and manifests viséed.

On January 24 the American schooner *David Evans* was released from quarantine and granted a bill of health for Port Townsend.

On January 25 the United States army transport *Bufoord*, with 158 crew and 537 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco. Crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. Cargo and baggage either disinfected or passed after inspection. Vessel partially disinfected. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

On January 25 the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 67 crew and 5 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual quarantine and inspection at Mariveles.

## PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce—Transactions of service.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, March 2, as follows:

*Month of February, 1906.*

Vessels inspected .....	13
Bills of health issued .....	20
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming .....	52
In transit .....	613
Crew inspected .....	742
Vessels in quarantine .....	6
Passengers detained in quarantine .....	3
Immigrants inspected .....	14
Rejection .....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	0

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brünn*.—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 227, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, and 45 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended March 10, 1906. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

GOVERNORS HARBOR.—Week ended March 10, 1906. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.